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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): **Jerry Pelletier, Philippe Gros and Mike DuBow.**

Title of Invention: **"COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING AN ESSENTIAL STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS GENE AND ITS ENCODED PROTEIN"**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/470,512 filed 12/22/99

1. ☒ Specification 104 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 52 claims (24 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - ☐ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - ☒ New Declaration, unexecuted (for CIP application)
  - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 39 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be filed)
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form 1449 (Please obtain copies of cited references from the parent application, Serial No.: )
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98
  - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment
  - ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached, unexecuted.
  - ☐ Assignment filed in prior application.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

09/689952-101200

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/110,992	3 December 1998

- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	09/470,512	22 December 1999
US	09/407,804	28 September 1999

8. ☐ Priority Document(s)
- ☐ was filed in prior application
- ☐ is attached
- ☐ will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application

9. ■ Small Entity Statement
- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicants claim small entity status.
- ☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

12. Calculation of Fees: including claims added by preliminary amendment

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	32	18.00	\$576.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	21	80.00	\$2,966.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal – Filing Fee Due			\$2,966.00
	REDUCE BY (%)(\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$1,483.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$1,483.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$1,483.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:
- included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check.
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Payment will be submitted w/ response to Notice of Missing Parts

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:


1. Certificate of Express Mailing;
2. Continuation – In – Part Application;
3. Specification 104 pages & Informal Drawings 39 pages;
4. Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney Statement;
5. A Check in the amount of \$1,483.00 for Requested Filing Fee; and,
6. Return Post Card.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No: 21715/1010; A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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